

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) ~~A line producing apparatus~~ An apparatus for producing a line of approximately 360° within a predetermined plane, comprising:

a laser source adapted to produce radiant energy;

a laser output altering device, and wherein radiant energy projected from said laser source into said laser output altering device emerges from said laser output altering device in a within said predetermined plane in an ever expanding circle of light; and

a plumb bob with said laser output altering device positioned between portions of said plumb bob.

2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, including a mirror, and wherein radiant energy from said laser source is projected into said mirror and then into said laser output altering device.

3. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said mirror is angled with respect to radiant energy emerging from said laser source.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a hollow tube.

5. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a hollow tube within a hollow tube.

6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a fiber optic rod.

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 2, wherein said mirror includes a reflecting surface, and wherein said reflecting surface of said mirror is spaced from said laser output altering device.